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**From:** Michael S. Gzybowski**Date:** December 26, 2002  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group  
Art Unit: 3761

Attorney  
Docket No.: SHC0139

Applicant: Toshiya YAGOU et al.

Invention: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT PANEL FOR  
SANITARY WEARING ARTICLE

Serial No: 09/939,163

Filed: August 24, 2001

Examiner: Catharine Anderson

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 25, 2002 in connection with the  
above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 7 and 11 as follows:

B1 sub c1 1. (Twice Amended) A body fluid absorbent panel for a sanitary wearing article